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WORDS

Note.—This Appendix gives the primary and ordinary meanings of words and therefore does not in every case supply the best word to be used in the translation of the text.

Some words and phrases are intentionally inserted several times.

Page	WORDS		WORDS
1	the sand	le sable	beyond . . au delà de . .
	the study	l'étude (<i>f</i>)	the (<i>sharp</i>) point la pointe
	deprived of . .	dépourvu de . .	a breath of wind un souffle de vent
2	the means	le moyen	a proposal une proposition
	to try	tenter	suddenly tout à coup
	to meet	rencontrer	an oar un aviron
3	to look at one	se regarder	the hole le trou
	another		to glide, slide glisser
	a tree	un arbre	blackish noirâtre
	a plank	une planche	
4	the next day	le lendemain	to avoid éviter
	the noise	le bruit	the open (<i>sea</i>) le large
	a field-glass	une longue-vue	the barking l'aboïement (<i>m</i>)
5	to frighten	effrayer	to row ramer
	a shot	un coup de feu	instead of . . au lieu de
	to fall back	reculer	ready to . . prêt à . .
6	to swim	nager	the smoke la fumée
	the group	le groupe	to be wounded être blessé
	the breath	le souffle	never mind n'importe !
7	to reach sg.	atteindre qc.	the blow le coup
	to shake	secouer	to split fendre
	the hatchet	la hache	the floor le plancher

P H R A S E S

Abbreviations.—sg. = 'something,' qc. = 'quelque chose,' and
qn. = 'quelqu'un(e).'

Page	P H R A S E S	P H R A S E S
1	little above the sea to find it difficult to . . two days passed by	peu au-dessus de la mer avoir peine à . . deux jours s'écoulèrent
2	it would be vexing to . . to be near one's goal to be present at sg.	il serait fâcheux de . . être près du but assister à qc.
3	to adopt sg. unanimously to carry sg. out in a satisfactory manner	adopter qc. à l'unanimité mettre qc. à exécution d'une manière satisfaisante
4	from behind the rocks I know nothing about it let us take care	de derrière les rochers je n'en sais rien prenons garde
5	what shall we do ? to reload one's gun I am afraid of it	qu'allons-nous faire ? recharger son fusil j'en ai peur
5	to shoulder one's gun to fall back towards the rocks it takes at least five minutes	épauler son fusil rétrograder vers les rochers il faut au moins cinq minutes
7	stick to it then he did not leave them time to . . to remain behind	tenez donc ferme ! il ne leur laissa pas le temps de . . rester en arrière

8	panting to increase to dive	haletant augmenter plonger	powerless the prey the chain	impuissant la proie la chaîne
9	the space to strike to upset	l'espace (m) frapper renverser	a hunting-knife a jerk, jolt the ivory the level the oar	un couteau de chasse un soubresaut l'ivoire (m) le niveau l'aviron (m)
10	to slacken the wave the reef, rock	ralentir le flot (ou la vague) l'écueil (m)	a complaint	une plainte
11	to groan, moan somewhere ardently	gémir quelque part ardemment	to smile unforeseen joyful	sourire imprévu joyeux
12	nevertheless to struggle to avoid	néanmoins lutter éviter	the breadth to row bruised	la largeur ramer meurtri
13	scarcely sloping the exhaustion	à peine déclive l'épuisement (m)	the breath the meal to wake up (tr)	l'haleine (f) le repas éveiller
14	to growl, grumble to budge to become im- patient	grogner bouger s'impatiser	to carry away to totter stupefied	emporter chanceler hébété
15	outside (adv) previously entertaining, amusing	au dehors précédemment divertissant	just now the forehead	tout à l'heure le front
16	a field-glass to mutter to guess	une longue-vue marmotter deviner	to climb to slip a scratch	grimper glisser une éraflure
17	a dormouse to laugh at . . the observa- tory	un loir se moquer de . . l'observatoire (m)	to roam about to dream the sleep	rôder rêver le sommeil
18	the interior to endeavour to . . the care	l'intérieur (m) s'efforcer de . . le soin	to wager to jest majestic	gager plaisanter majestueux
19	the colour the rainbow to be dazzled	la couleur l'arc-en-ciel (m) être ébloui	to discover the arrival to hasten to . . a madman	découvrir l'arrivée (f) s'empressez de . . un fou
20	his brother-in- law	son beau-frère	a slit, rent to remember	une fente se souvenir de

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| 8 he ran up at once
to utter cries of joy
to be terror-struck | il accourut aussitôt
pousser des cris de joie
être frappé d'épouvante |
| 9 to hold out (resist firmly)
with one blow he split its head
at the same time | tenir bon
d'un coup il lui fendit la tête
en même temps |
| 10 in spite of their good-will (<i>or</i>
willingness)
to obey eagerly
I can hold out no longer | malgré leur bonne volonté
obéir avec empressement
je n'y tiens plus |
| 11 to reach one's goal
are you sure of it?
before ten o'clock at night | atteindre son but
en êtes-vous sûr?
avant dix heures du soir |
| 12 an almost straight line
he did not become discouraged
he undertook the job | une ligne à peu près droite
il ne se découragea pas
il se chargea de ce soin (<i>or</i> de
cette besogne) |
| 13 to keep one's eyes open
about thirty paces
at the sea-side | tenir les yeux ouverts
une trentaine de pas
au bord de la mer |
| 14 he rested in his turn
to utter groans
we are tired out | il se reposa à son tour
pousser des gémissements
nous sommes éreintés |
| 15 to recover one's presence of
mind
within his reach
to light a pipe | recouvrer sa présence d'esprit
à sa portée
allumer une pipe |
| 16 a moment after
some slight bruises
on the top of the rock | au bout d'un moment
de légères contusions
au sommet de la roche |
| 17 to level a gun at some one
this time I have got it
what are they thinking of? | braquer un fusil sur qu.
pour le coup j'y suis
à quoi pensent-ils? |
| 18 to lose consciousness
what have you seen then?
something extraordinary | perdre la conscience de soi-même
qu'as-tu donc vu?
quelque chose d'extraordinaire |
| 19 what is the pole like?
use the telescope
to burst out laughing | à quoi le pôle ressemble-t-il?
servez-vous de la lunette
partir d'un éclat de rire |
| 20 to have no difficulty in doing sg. | ne pas avoir de peine à faire qc. |

	the blunder	la bévue	to spare, save	épargner
	to dare to . .	oser . .		
21	the rest, repose	le repos	instead of . .	au lieu de . .
	tiring	fatigant	wet	humide
	this atmosphere	cette atmo- sphère	the certainty	la certitude
22	the halo	le limbe	the flag (<i>naval</i>)	le pavillon
	a figure, number	un chiffre	to spin	filer
	a fraction	une fraction	the hemp, rope	le chanvre
23	the heel	le talon	the rejoicings	les réjouissances (<i>f</i>)
	a clock	une horloge; (<i>for</i> <i>apartments</i>) une pendule	the conquest	la conquête
			the feast, treat	le festin
	to celebrate	célébrer		
24	to think of . .	songer à . .	a roundabout way	un détour
	to wrap up	envelopper		
	to have lunch	déjeuner	a good omen	un bon augure
	to float	flotter		
25	the means	le moyen	the ice	la glace
	eastward	vers l'est	to alarm	alarmer
	to stop	s'arrêter	to cut	couper
26	to pass by (<i>of</i> <i>time</i>)	s'écouler	to set on fire, inflame	embraser
	by chance [<i>tion</i>]	par hasard	to stammer	bégayer
	a fire, conflagra-	un incendie	as for . .	quant à . .
27	to gush out	jaillir	the trace	la trace
	fatal	funeste	the jolt	la secousse
	the straw	la paille	a mist	une brume
28	the whirlwind	le tourbillon	the flake	le flocon
	the islet	l'îlot (<i>m</i>)	the prow	la proue
	suddenly	soudain	the forecastle	le gaillard d'avant
29	the coast	la côte	the head of hair	la chevelure
	sunburnt	hâlé	light brown	châtain clair
	the whiskers	les favoris (<i>m</i>)	a snub nose	un nez épaté
30	the distress	la détresse	to recount	raconter
	to belong to . .	appartenir à . .	the result	le résultat
	to be ready to . .	être prêt à . .	common, trite	banal
31	a scholar (<i>learned man</i>)	un savant	a reef	un écueil
	a jolly fellow	un gaillard	Siberia	la Sibérie
	bold	hardi	the gift	le don
32	to come (<i>sud-</i> <i>denly</i>)	survenir	rather	plutôt
	besides (<i>adv</i>)	en outre	an exchange	un échange
	the face	la figure	the bark (<i>of</i> <i>a</i> <i>tree</i>)	l'écorce (<i>f</i>)

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| I know what has happened | je sais ce qui est arrivé |
| I could not help laughing | je ne pus m'empêcher de rire |
| 21 the dampness of the ground | l'humidité du sol |
| he very nearly fell | peu s'en fallut qu'il ne tombât |
| to start off again | se remettre en route |
| 22 the preparations are finished | les préparatifs sont terminés |
| to succeed wonderfully well | réussir à merveille |
| the small end of the field-glass | l'oculaire de la lunette |
| 23 to be mad with joy | être fou de joie |
| to start a patriotic song | entonner un chant patriotique |
| to hoist a flag | arborer un drapeau |
| 24 to begin doing sg. | se mettre à faire qc. |
| at ten o'clock in the morning | à dix heures du matin |
| a little way in front | à peu de distance en avant |
| 25 at the moment when . . | au moment où . . |
| to be of opinion that . . | être d'avis que . . |
| to get ready to do sg. | se mettre en mesure de faire qc. |
| 26 to say sg. in a grave tone of voice | dire qc. d'une voix grave |
| to go down on one's knees | tomber à genoux |
| to hear sg. fifty leagues round | entendre qc. à cinquante lieues à la ronde |
| 27 to disappear as it were by magic | disparaître comme par enchantement |
| it soon touched the waves | il ne tarda pas à toucher les flots |
| to be one mile long by three-quarters broad | avoir un mille de long sur trois quarts de mille de large |
| 28 by means of field-glasses | au moyen de lunettes |
| to rig out a yacht | gréer un yacht |
| to get ready for casting anchor | se préparer à mouiller l'ancre |
| 29 to put to sea | mettre à la mer |
| a man of medium height | un homme de taille moyenne |
| to deserve special mention | mériter une mention particulière |
| 30 to come in the nick of time | venir fort à propos |
| for what purpose ? | dans quel but ? |
| sixty miles west of the island | à soixante milles à l'ouest de l'île |
| 31 to give some one two days' rest | donner un repos de deux jours à qn. |
| he resides at the present time at S. | il réside actuellement à S. |
| I have no fault to find with him | je n'ai rien à lui reprocher |
| 32 they need rest | ils ont besoin de repos |
| in any case to-morrow | dans tous les cas demain |
| in my opinion | à mon avis |

33	suspicious, doubtful silent to tear	équivoque silencieux déchirer	out, outside (adv) the hammock- netting the mystery the sunset	dehors le bastingage le mystère le coucher du soleil
34	to load (<i>jire- arms</i>) to use sg. the mist	charger se servir de qc. la brume	to swim the help, succour to warn	nager le secours prévenir
35	the piracy the design, plan this very night	la piraterie le dessein cette nuit même	to be dripping the shoulder in spite of	ruisseler l'épaule (f) malgré
36	to consent to .. to pretend to .. to plunder	consentir à .. feindre de .. pillier	an opportunity to hasten to .. the ransom	une occasion se hâter de .. la rançon
37	the cowardice to ill-treat the scoundrel	la lâcheté maltraiter le scélérat	a glance to try to cook	un coup d'œil tenter cuire
38	the pistol to disturb some one	le pistolet déranger qn.	the rascal an ambush	le coquin une embuscade
	at midnight	à minuit		
39	the warning the scruple overcast (<i>of the sky</i>)	l'avertissement (m) le scrupule couvert	the darkness the light the sentry	l'obscurité (f) la lumière la sentinelle
40	to notice sg. the sign a headache	s'apercevoir de qc. le signe un mal de tête	a pulley the beach, strike	une poulie la grève
41	sharp, shrill to jump the shore	aigu sauter le rivage	the belt the fist to graze, shave the temple (<i>of the head</i>)	la ceinture le poing effleurer la tempe
42	to upset to be rid of .. to be hurt	renverser être débarrassé de .. être atteint	at the time of .. the shoulder the corpse	lors de .. l'épaule (f) le cadavre
43	the wound luckily the prisoner the flesh	la blessure par bonheur le prisonnier la chair	the (<i>open</i>) wound the dressing (<i>of a wound</i>)	la plaie le pansement
44	the undertaking the fate the watchfulness	l'entreprise (f) le sort la vigilance	narrowly roguish, mean	étroitement coquin

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| 33 | it is contrary to good manners
to . .
to struggle with some one
everything became silent again | il est contraire aux convenances
de . .
se débattre contre qn.
tout rentra dans le silence |
| 34 | to keep in readiness
to sit down on a stone
to shout in a firm voice | se tenir prêt
s'asseoir sur une pierre
crier d'une voix ferme |
| 35 | I swear to it
on what ground (<i>reason</i>) ?
to change one's clothes | j'en fais le serment
à quel titre ?
changer de vêtements |
| 36 | a long time beforehand
to take part in it
to join in a plot | longtemps d'avance
y prendre part
entrer dans un complot |
| 37 | he is still alive
to tell some one all about sg.
he was shivering with cold | il est encore vivant
mettre qn. au courant de qc.
il tremblait de froid |
| 38 | to get the better of some one
in a trice
you will smart for it | avoir raison de qn.
en un tour de main
il vous en cuira |
| 39 | to escape from sg.
in his turn
to allow some one to do sg. | se soustraire à qc.
à son tour
permettre à qn. de faire qc. |
| 40 | an hour went by
to be at anchor
the sailor was not mistaken | une heure s'écoula
être au mouillage
le matelot ne s'était pas trompé |
| 41 | to start on one's way
to recognise some one by his
tall stature
to be disabled (<i>mil</i>) | se mettre en marche
reconnaître qn. à sa haute taille
être hors de combat |
| 42 | to seize some one round the
waist
to trip some one up
in the twinkling of an eye | saisir qn. à bras-le-corps
donner un croc-en-jambe à qn.
en un clin d'œil |
| 43 | to stay outside
he has no luck
according to all appearance | rester au dehors
il n'a pas de chance
selon toute apparence |
| 44 | on no account
to bring to a good issue | pour rien au monde
mener (<i>or</i> conduire) à bien |

	in proportion as	à mesure que	a dagger	un poignard
45	to lean on one's	s'accouder	the steward's	la cambuse
	elbows		room	
	intoxicated	ivre	the hoard of	le magot
	hoarse	enroué	money	
	to hail, speak	hélér		
	with (<i>nav</i>)			
46	the thunder	le tonnerre	to knock down, assommer	
	the black-	le gredin	kill	
	guard		the drunkard	l'ivrogne (<i>m</i>)
	to curse, fume	maugréer	the ins and outs	les êtres (<i>m</i>), la disposition
47	the bottle	la bouteille	the key	la clef
	the lantern	la lanterne	to bolt	verrouiller
	to bruise	meurtrir	to padlock	cadénasser
48	a plank	une planche	to stammer	balbutier
	the hovel	le bouge	the den	le réduit
	confused	ahuri	briefly	brèvement
49	to guess	deviner	in the first place	d'abord
	the sailor	le matelot	(<i>adv</i>)	
	the coast	la côte	guilty	coupable
			to obey	obéir à
50	the ladder	l'échelle (<i>f</i>)	dismal, gloomy	lugubre
	to hope	espérer	the dream	le rêve
	the business,	la besogne	in spite of	malgré
	job			
51	perfect	parfait	the gratitude	la reconnais-
	to wipe out, rub	effacer		sance
	out		in spring [l'on]	au printemps
	the witness	le témoin	to abstract, pur-	soustraire
52	perhaps	peut-être	a watch	une montre
	a trifle	une bagatelle	the grief, sorrow	le chagrin
	a necklace	un collier	a handful	une poignée
53	the east wind	le vent d'est	Siberia	la Sibérie
	to blow	souffler	the Hague	la Haye
	the breeze	la brise	Japan	le Japon
54	the territory	le territoire	China	la Chine
	the mouth (<i>of</i> a	l'embouchure	completely	complètement
	river)	(<i>f</i>)	a sheet of water	une nappe d'eau
	the heart	le cœur		
55	the ground	le sol	the cable	le câble
	the speed	la vitesse	to stop (<i>trans</i>)	arrêter
	to grow less	devenir moindre	to slip	glisser
56	the arm	le bras	the lips	les lèvres (<i>f</i>)
	to faint	s'évanouir	a drop	une goutte
	the features (<i>m</i>)	les traits	the cheek	la joue

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| | to resign one's self to one's fate | se résigner à son sort |
| 45 | in a snuffing tone | d'une voix nasillarde |
| | to send for light | envoyer chercher de la lumière |
| | a packet of wax-candles | un paquet de bougies |
| 46 | with a (<i>ship's</i>) lantern in his hand | un fanal à la main |
| | to stop dead with astonishment | s'arrêter interdit |
| | with a blow of his fist | d'un coup de poing |
| 47 | in the most curious fashion | de la façon la plus curieuse |
| | a mixture of joy and doubt | un mélange de joie et de doute |
| | to force a door | enfoncer une porte |
| 48 | for want of air | par suite du manque d'air |
| | what had just happened | ce qui venait de se passer |
| | to jump into the sea | sauter à la mer |
| 49 | to attempt to reach the coast by swimming | tenter de gagner la côte à la nage |
| | to need sg. | avoir besoin de qc. |
| | on seeing him they recoiled | à sa vue ils reculèrent |
| 50 | to sleep peacefully | dormir paisiblement |
| | to start on one's way again | se remettre en route |
| | urgent business calls him to Calcutta | des affaires pressantes l'appellent à Calcutta |
| 51 | dinner was served on deck | le dîner fut servi sur le pont |
| | to draw up a formal account | rédiger un procès-verbal |
| | to do some one a service | rendre un service à qn. |
| 52 | a purse full of sovereigns | une bourse pleine de pièces d'or |
| | in his name and in that of all the others | en son nom et au nom de tous les autres |
| | to steam full speed ahead | filer à toute vapeur |
| 53 | to receive sg. with shouts of joy | accueillir qc. par des cris de joie |
| | let us set out for Europe | partons pour l'Europe |
| | at the rate of ten yards a second | à raison de dix mètres par seconde |
| 54 | at sunset | au coucher du soleil |
| | farther than the eye could reach | à perte de vue |
| | to point the field-glasses in the direction of sg. | braquer les longues-vues vers qc. |
| 55 | his proposal was approved of | on approuva sa proposition |
| | an inclined plane | un plan incliné |
| | since it is so . . | puisque'il en est ainsi . . |
| 56 | he is fourteen at the outside | il a quatorze ans au plus |
| | to double the dose | redoubler la dose |
| | an empty tin bottle | une gourde d'étain vide |

57	the parcel	le paquet	a dictionary	un dictionnaire
	the linen	le linge	stray, lost	égaré
	a volume, book	un volume	to be hungry	avoir faim
58	to get information	se renseigner	the law	la loi
	exhausted	épuisé	the exhaustion	l'épuisement(<i>m</i>)
	a writer, author	un écrivain	the husband	le mari
59	to provide for . .	pourvoir à . .	to buy of . .	acheter à . .
	to leave for . .	partir pour . .	the household	le ménage
	the tribe	la tribu	to pack up	emballer
60	to meet, come across	rencontrer	later on	plus tard
	unfortunately	par malheur	the future	l'avenir (<i>m</i>)
	to consent	consentir	the wain	le chariot
61	the stuff, cloth	l'étoffe (<i>f</i>)	henceforth	désormais
	the fear	la crainte	to shake	secouer
	to cure, heal	guérir	to sweep	balayer
62	cloudy	nuageux	at the outset	de prime abord
	the south	le sud	incredible	incroyable
	the brother-in-law	le beau-frère	the speed	la vitesse
63	the pleasure	le plaisir	to clear up (<i>of the sky</i>)	s'éclaircir
	to wander about	errer	along (<i>prep</i>)	le long de . .
	the murder	le meurtre	the bank (<i>of a river</i>)	la rive
	the laziness	la paresse	unusual	insolite
64	stony	pierreux	an attack	une attaque
	the slope	la pente	above all	surtout
	steep	raide	slanting	de (<i>or en</i>) biais
65	a hatchet	une hache	to rush down	dégringoler
	a cutlass	un coutelas	a rush (<i>plant</i>)	un jonc
	to split, cleave	fendre	the drop	la goutte
66	the period	la période	a rope	une corde
	to replace (<i>take the place of</i>)	remplacer	the darkness	l'obscurité (<i>f</i>)
	stormy	orageux	sufficiently	suffisamment
67	dazzling	éblouissant	the fog	le brouillard
	misty	brumeux	a tug	un remorqueur
	the space	l'espace (<i>m</i>)	to start off	se mettre en route
68	the steamer	le vapeur	the coast	le littoral
	the steam	la vapeur	the crew	l'équipage (<i>m</i>)
	to tow, tug	remorquer	to empty (<i>a balloon</i>)	dégonfler
69	to dismiss	congé-dier		
	the enclosure	l'enclos (<i>m</i>)		

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| 57 | he decided to open it
she had just opened her eyes
kneeling before her, he . . | il se décida à l'ouvrir
elle venait d'ouvrir les yeux
agenouillé devant elle, il . . |
| 58 | to recover one's strength
she did not require much pressing
from time to time | recouvrer ses forces
elle ne se fit pas prier
de temps en temps |
| 59 | at the beginning of the year
in the following April
what has become of him ? | au commencement de l'année
au mois d'avril suivant
qu'est-il devenu ? |
| 60 | to die of hunger
what do you intend to do ?
to attend to sg. | mourir de faim
que comptez-vous faire ?
s'occuper de qc. |
| 61 | to be ignorant of sg.
they had difficulty in reassuring
her
the fact was the more serious
as . . | ignorer qc.
on eut de la peine à la rassurer
le fait était d'autant plus grave
que . . |
| 62 | a thousand yards from the
ground
the assertion seemed a little rash
a distance of at least three
thousand kilometres | à mille mètres du sol
l'assertion sembla un peu hasardé
une distance d'au moins trois
mille kilomètres |
| 63 | the temperature exceeded
twenty-five degrees
to be given to pillaging
in the most peaceful manner | la température dépassait vingt-
cinq degrés
être adonné au pillage
de la manière la plus paisible |
| 64 | to climb to the top
it was lucky for him that . .
to turn about (<i>mut</i>) | grimper jusqu'au sommet
bien lui prit de . .
faire volte-face |
| 65 | the current was rather strong
to arrive on the coast
a little farther on | le courant étant assez fort
arriver au littoral
un peu plus loin |
| 66 | the distant roll of thunder
to keep in readiness
a little way off | le roulement lointain du tonnerre
se tenir prêt
à peu de distance |
| 67 | the edge of a knife
would you have the kindness
to . .
to utter a joyful exclamation | le tranchant d'un couteau
auriez-vous la bonté de . .
pousser une exclamation joyeuse |
| 68 | will you allow me to ask you . .
to go (<i>betake one's self</i>) to the
Hague
although the sky was misty | me permettrez-vous de vous
demander . .
se rendre à la Haye
quoique le ciel fût embrumé |
| 69 | to pay some one generously
to avail one's self of . . | rémunérer qq. généreusement
profiter de . . |

	the crowd	la foule	to be in a hurry	avoir hâte de . .
	the (shipping) yard	le charrier	to . .	
70	amazed	ébahi	the walrus	le morse
	everybody	tout le monde	the convent	le couvent
	the smile	le sourire	the wedding	les noces (<i>f</i>)
71	the dowry	la dot	the regular	les habitués
	the diamond	le diamant	guests	(<i>m</i>)
	to enrich	enrichir	to overwhelm	accabler

- | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| what makes you be in such a | qu'est-ce qui vous presse à ce |
| hurry ? | point ? |
| 70 on his part | de son côté |
| nothing is changed here | rien ici n'est changé |
| to be in love with some one | être amoureux de qn. |
| 71 answer my question with sin- | répondez à ma question avec |
| cerity | sincérité |
| he always used to end by | il finissait toujours par dire . . |
| saying . . | |

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